

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Farewell to Bullis Offices and Welcome Home to New Town Hall

Since June 8, 2004, Town staff has been serving the community at Bullis-Purissima Elementary School. The site, just down the road from Old Town Hall, has proven to be a great "temporary" fit for our operational and meeting needs. During our stay at Bullis, we have introduced longer customer service hours, which have received rave reviews. With the completion of the New Town Hall, we have scheduled our move back beginning on Friday, May 20 with the goal of reopening for business on Wednesday, May 25. Town phones and fax will be operational in the interim and staff will be checking it at the end of each move day. While professional movers will do most of the heavy lifting, staff will be sorting, boxing and identifying reusable furnishings, setting up offices and learning the new buildings' systems during the closure and over the intervening weekend.

Staff is very excited about moving back to the New Town Hall and looking forward to delivering services in this wonderful, community facility!

Report on April 2 Town-Wide Clean-Up Day

Due to the muddy conditions at Westwind Barn caused by inclement weather prior to the April 2 Town-wide Clean-Up, the Town and LAGCo were forced to close down this collection venue with no public notice. Thanks to Steve Garcia, the Town's Public Safety Officer, the venue was manned throughout that Saturday to redirect residents to the other collection locations in Town. 34 residents were redirected and advised of the two free "curbside" clean-up dates they can schedule with LAGCo at their convenience.

Town Parks and Recreation Supervisor Completes Boston Marathon

Jimmy Forbis, the Town's Parks and Recreation Supervisor, in fulfillment of a major life goal, competed in and completed the grueling 26.2 mile Boston Marathon on April 18, 2005. A culmination of 16 years of preparation and training, Jimmy qualified for the race at the California International Marathon in December with a time of 3 hours 9 minutes and 20 seconds. While Kenyan men have dominated this event for the last 15 years, American men have been breaking into the top finisher ranks. Kudos to our colleague Jimmy on this extraordinary achievement!

Town Staff to Participate in American Cancer Society Relay for Life Los Altos

On June 25 and 26, Town staff will participate in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life fundraising event which will take place at Los Altos High School. Each relay member will contribute or fundraise \$100 each for the fight against cancer. Teams of people will walk or run the track at Los Altos High School continuously for 24 hours with at least one representative on the track at all times during the event. To participate, form a team or make a donation, contact Parks and Recreation Supervisor Jimmy Forbis at Town Hall, at extension 241.

—Maureen Cassingham, City Manager

NEW DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

HENRY LOUIE

Following an intensive recruitment period, Henry Louie was recently appointed to the position of Director of Public Works, effective May 2, 2005.

Henry comes to Los Altos Hills from the City of Hayward, where he worked for 10 years, most recently as Utilities engineer. "I never heard of Los Altos Hills, until one day when I visited a friend who had just moved here. Immediately, I liked the community which was so beautiful and peaceful," states Henry. "When I saw the job posted on the bulletin board at City of Hayward, I thought that would be an ideal community in which to work."

The rest is history. Henry has impressive credentials and received stellar recommendations. He is a 1988 graduate of UC Berkeley in engineering and has managed and designed many major projects for local government agencies, Caltrans and BART in the Bay Area, where he was responsible for the roadway and transit improvements of the Hwy. 580 and 680 Interchange - which was a 90 million dollar project. In addition, during his 10 years with the City of Hayward he managed the 40 million dollar water and wastewater projects. He is both a registered electrical and civil engineer.

His primary goals for Los Altos Hills are to continue the efforts for sewers, pathways and to manage traffic issues facing the Town in order to improve safety.

Henry and his wife Polly, have two young boys, Norvin age 9 and Jovin age 15 months. In his spare time he loves golf, table tennis and tennis.

Please give Henry a warm welcome to Los Altos Hills. His email address is: hlouie@losaltoshills.ca.gov



HENRY LOUIE,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Dog Owners: We Need Your Help!

Please ensure your that dog is secured in your yard or on a leash when outside the yard. On two recent separate occasions in Los Altos Hills, dog owners failed to maintain control of their dogs. As a result, two family cats were mauled to death by these dogs as the pet owners helplessly watched. Per the Town's Municipal Code, dog owners are responsible for their dog's actions. Please maintain control over your pet at all times!



*For Council Agenda and Minutes,
See our Website:
www.losaltoshills.ca.gov*